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For: **AUTONOMIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HARDWARE ASSIST FOR  
PATCHING CODE**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 37 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 27 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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